Council from my Constituency. Some of my elder colleagues may know more about him and his work in the Council than I do. He was a teacher for about 20 years in the service of the State and I understand, can claim, among his distinguished students Hon'ble Members for Education and Public Works. He was a very strict disciplinarian and was reported to be a terror to all those erring students in the class room, but a delight to the others. As most disciplinarians have, he had also a very soft heart for his students. However, his services as a teacher came to a close in 1093. He yearned for wider spheres of activity and resigned his post in 1093 and began to engage himself actively in the co-operative movement which was started about that time. The Peoples' Co-operative Bank, Trippunittura, was the product of his single-handed labours. He remained its Secretary for about ten years until the time when he was elected a member of this Council. I understand that the idea of starting a Land-Mortgage Bank in the State really originated from him. Even though the Government at that time did not accept his proposal, we find that it has become a *fait accompli* now. As a mark of recognition of his services for the co-operative movement he was awarded a prize in 1104 by the Government for being the best co-operator at that time. As a teacher he was undoubtedly in the front rank, as a politician he held very sound views and had scrupulously guarded the interests of his constituency to the best of his efforts, and as a co-operator he was unrivalled. When the history of the co-operative movement in the State will be written, I have no doubt that his name will figure prominently as one of its pioneers. In him we have really lost a very good man, and a very active worker. May his soul rest in peace!

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* On behalf of the members of the Unionist Party I associate myself with all the sentiments of grief expressed by Mr. Damodaran Nambiar. May the soul of the deceased rest in peace!

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* One great fact which the previous speakers have forgotten about Mr. Rama Ayyar is that he was an ardent tenants' man and has introduced a Tenancy Bill in this Council on the model of the Madras Estates Land Act. I knew him from Kunnamkulam. He came to Kunnamkulam in those days when Mr. Kunjunni Raja had introduced a Bill to amend the then existing Tenancy Act. From him has originated the idea of having a Cochin Tenants' Asssociation, and in fact he was one of the earliest organisers of this association which once did good work and which is now practically extinct. It is from my own native Village that I knew him. The idea of giving fixity of tenure to Verumpattamdars was then not supported by the people and it has come into effect at least during the last days of his life. I join the previous speakers in expressing my condolence for the loss of such an ardent supporter of tenants.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I wish to associate myself in the expression of condolence by the previous speakers. Mr. Rama Ayyar was one of those in this Council who never spoke upon a subject unless he had studied it. He had statistics and figures and all information upon the subject that he had to speak. In him we have lost a very good and perfect gentleman. I wish to pay this tribute to him.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* On behalf of Government I wish to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers. Mr. Rama Ayyar certainly was a person of very great personality and he was very sincere and enthusiastic in all the work he did. He was a self-made man. He started as a Lower Secondary School Teacher and from there he became a co-operator and then a member of the Legislative Council. He was very well known in the constituency and we all know that his popularity was the one factor that brought him the seat in this House against very severe opposition from persons who probably otherwise would have had a larger share in this House. Undoubtedly Mr. Rama Ayyar did his very best in whatever field of activity he took to, and the constituency of Trippunittura certainly has suffered a great loss in his death. May his soul rest in peace!

Mr. President: On behalf of the Chair I wish to associate myself with all that has been said about Mr. Rama Ayyar and I request the House to pass the following condolence motion. "This Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar, for some time a member thereof representing the Trippunittura Constituency."

The motion was passed unanimously all the members standing

Announcement of Bills, Assented to by His Highness the Maharaja

Secretary to the Council: Under Standing Order 5 (2) I have to announce to the Council that His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to give His Highness' assent to

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the following Bills passed by the Council.—

1. The Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill.
2. The Cochin Sale of Goods Act (Amendment) Bill.
3. The Cochin Maintenance Orders Enforcement Bill.
4. The Cochin Limitation Act (Amendment) Bill.
5. The Cochin Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill.
6. The Cochin Municipal Act (Amendmennt) Bill.
7. The Cochin Verumpattamdars Bill.
8. The Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill.
9. The Cochin Excess Profits Tax Act (Amendment) Bill.
10. The Cochin (Kersene) Excise Duty Bill.

Statement placed on the Table

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Sir, under Rule 58 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 28 (*i*) (*c*) of the Government of Cochin Act, 1113.

Serial No.	Head of Account	Amount Rs.	Remarks
1	17 (1) Central Jail— Clothing and bedding ..	4,000	Owing to the increase in the number of jail population and the rise in the cost of articles, these additional allotments had to be sanctioned urgently.
2	17 (2) Sub-Jail— Diet to prisoners ..	6,500	
3	17 (2) Sub-Jail— Miscellaneous ..	400	
4	16 (c) Criminal Justice Contingencies— Miscellaneous ..	500	The increase in the number of crimes has necessitated much larger expenditure towards the trainage and diet charges of prisoners arrested and brought for remand and the further allotment had to be granted urgently.
5	37. A. (2) Income-tax— Establishment ..	2,004	This expenditure is mainly brought about by the operation of the new Income-tax Act of 1117 which necessitated the creation of a new Income-tax Office for the efficient discharge of the work of the Department.
6	37. B. (1) Dearness Allowance ..	149	
7	37. (C) T. A. ..	550	
8	37. (D) Contingencies ..	1,935	

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Before the Supplementary Grant is moved, I beg to bring to your notice that the notes with regard to the supplementary grants may be made available to the members at least a day previous to the meeting, so that we may be in a position to know for what purpose the grants are moved.

Mr. President: This time the notes were received rather late. In future they will be sent to the members earlier.

(1) Rs. 225 under "23—Ayurveda—T.A."

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 225 under "23—Ayurveda—T.A". The budget provision under "T.A.—Ayurveda"

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